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METHOD FOR THE SAME

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on December 8, 2007 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to Monday, December 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12-14 and 16 are amended; claims 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 15 are maintained; and claims 17-20 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.